

Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Showers conditions in the morning, coming to an end in the afternoon.

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Jerusalem	20	28	27	26
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(*) Humidity at 8 p.m. 80
Minimum temp. 17 Maximum temp. 28
Wind: light breeze from the west.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Y. Teller, Chairman of the United Israel Appeal in Switzerland, for a month's visit.

A RUPAT HOLIM clinic was opened yesterday in Shechem, in the West Bank, by the American Friends of the Holy Land, a branch of the American Friends of the Holy Land.

A HOSPITAL for chronic diseases and for the aged, named in memory of Rivka Novik, a member of the Patah Tikva Municipal Council, was dedicated in the town yesterday.

Housing For 40 Eilat Bachelors

EILAT, Tuesday. — Sixty-four housing units were handed over by the Ministry of Defense to the Eilat Municipality on Sunday. They include 30 special two-person bachelors' apartments of two rooms, kitchen-dinette and bathroom. This brings to 106 the number of apartments completed in the past two months. Over 400 more apartments are at present in various stages of construction — all by the Ministry of Defense.

A delegation of heads of the Housing Department of the Ministry of Labor, and of the Board of Directors of the Eilat Municipality, arrived on Sunday and Monday to view progress in building construction, and to plan for the construction, in the coming months, of an additional 300 units.

ARMY CAMPS BECOME ISRAELI PROPERTY

The Army camps at Sarafand, Tira and Beit Nakhala were formally transferred yesterday to the State of Israel at a ceremony in the office of the Finance Ministry.

The lands involved had been registered in the name of the British Ministry of War and the transfer documents were signed by Brigadier Lawrence Mollins and General P.B. Fryer for the U.K. who came specially to the country for this purpose. Mr. Amiel Gur, Director of State Lands, signed for the State of Israel.

ENGEL MUSIC PRIZES FOR THREE COMPOSERS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Engel Music Prizes for 1956, awarded annually by the Tel Aviv Municipality, were given this week to Moshe Aviram, for his Fourth Symphony; Shlomo Yaffe, for his Concerto for Violin and Orchestra; and to Sarah Levi-Tanai, for several of her songs.

The awards will be made by Mayor Haim Levanon at the Municipal Assembly on Thursday at 1 p.m. Judges were Messrs. A. Baskowitz, Paul Ben-Haim, and L. Glantz.

COURT

(Continued from Page 1) to reopening the debate but abstained in a 10-0 vote to do so, made it clear that Russia would veto any action against Egypt.

Egyptian quarters said that the resumption of debate had produced "nothing new" and indicated that M. Pines had fired less heavy ammunition than they had expected.

At the debate, Omar Lutfi of Egypt said his country had complied in general with the six principles and had adhered to the "insulation" provided by reaffirming the 1956 Constantinople Convention on the Canal's operation. As to Egypt's stand on decisions on differences by the World Court, Lutfi said Egypt was prepared to accept the compulsory jurisdiction of the court.

The British delegate, Sir Pierson Dixon, welcomed this statement but asked Lutfi precisely when Egypt would sign its declaration of adherence to the Hague Court. He said Britain declared two weeks ago that the Egyptian code is unsatisfactory and needed clarification.

"As far as the context of the Egyptian declaration is concerned," said Sir Pierson, "the Government is in broad agreement with the statement of the French Foreign Minister today."

We express our deep sorrow on the passing away of our beloved friend

Joel Miltau

and convey our heartfelt sympathy to Leah and the bereaved family.

Reuben & Yvonne Narunsky

To Mr. Robert Pinson

representative in Israel of AIR FRANCE

heartfelt congratulations on his nomination as

CHEVALIER DE LA LEGION D'HONNEUR

Mr. & Mrs. E. Menschen

"MEDITRAD" Haifa-Tel Aviv

Honorary Degrees, New Department, at Technion

By YA'ACOV ARDON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — In a triple ceremony on Mt. Carmel this afternoon, in the presence of the Prime Minister, heads of the Technion, teachers and friends, the new Harry Fischbach Electrical Engineering Centre, was dedicated, honorary degrees were conferred on five men distinguished in industry, technology and science, and the cornerstone was laid for a new building to house an enlarged Technion Trade School donated by and named after Anna and Alexander Konoff.

Among the guests were the Minister of Labour, the President of the Hebrew University, the Mayor, Mr. Harry Fischbach, leading electrical engineer in the U.S. and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Konoff.

In a brief address, the Prime Minister called upon scientists and technologists to develop as soon as possible a cheap process of providing fresh water from the sea, and energy from the sun or some other natural source.

"But the Technion serves not only scientific and practical purposes," Mr. Ben-Gurion went on. "It is also a link of solidarity between Israel and Jewish communities abroad, especially in the U.S."

"We shall repay our endeavour to build up a civilisation and a technology which will be proud. It will be built on two bases: on the ethical teachings of our Prophets and on the discoveries of science and technology. It will inspire us to high courage, love of peace, to efforts for social justice."

In his dedication speech, the President of the Technion, Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, paid tribute to Mr. Fischbach who not only donated \$200,000, but collected \$1.5m. in the U.S. to finance the construction of the splendid new electrical engineering faculty building, designed by Professor Alexander Klein, of Haifa. "In making its construction possible, Harry Fischbach has built the best possible kind of monument, which will help us rear a new generation of skilled young people who will utilize their education and their training in the interests of humanity," Rav-Aluf Dori said.

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M.K.s Want Stiffer Traffic Penalties

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

There was general agreement among Knesset speakers yesterday that punishments for traffic offences should be made more severe, as is proposed in the bill introduced on Monday by the Minister of Transport. But opinion was about evenly divided on the advisability of providing minimum jail terms for serious offences.

A number of speakers attacked the proposed appointment of special traffic magistrates for three-year terms. Mr. Haiman Rubin (Mapam) called it a "dangerous precedent" while Mr. Israel Hirsch (General Zionism) felt that such magistrates would be neither fish nor fowl, since they would be of a lower status than ordinary judges and the Judges Law would not apply to them.

Both Mr. Rokach and Dr. Benjamin Arziel (Herut) urged that at least part of the proceeds from traffic fines be used for the upkeep of roads. Mr. Rokach also opposed the right of the Army to issue drivers' licenses to Army personnel. Most Army drivers were between 18 and 20 and should be required to pass the regular police tests, he said.

Mr. Shmuel Shoshani (Mapam) said that there was insufficient supervision by traffic police, particularly at night. He urged the construction of more by-pass roads and highways not pass through towns, as the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road goes through Ramle.

The reply of the Minister, Mr. M. Carmel, is scheduled for this morning.

POW! POW! POW!
The Knesset last night passed without opposition the first reading of an amendment to the Town Planning Ordinance which will enable the authorities to carry out re-parcellation (when private property is taken for a public purpose) even without the consent of the owners concerned.

The bill provides for arbitration where an owner does not wish to share re-parcelled property with the owner, and there is disagreement over the compensation.

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Namir Sees Ata Disputants

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HAIFA, Tuesday. — The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordechai Namir, met twice today with representatives of the Ata Workers' Council in an attempt to break the deadlock in the 12-day old strike of the 1,600 employees of the country's largest textile plant.

The three sides to the talks have maintained complete silence on the trend of the discussions. According to unofficial reports, however, little progress was made today.

The dispute centres around the insistence of the Ata General Manager, Mr. Hans Molter, on the dismissal of redundant workers for efficiency reasons, and the equally stubborn support of the principle of "last in, first out" by the Secretary of the

Labour Council, Mr. Yosef Almog, M.K.

Meanwhile, a member of the Ata Workers' Council told a meeting of Port Authority employees today that the strike was not for higher wages or better working conditions but against "the threat of efficiency dismissals." He stated that Ata workers enjoyed much better conditions than the Port Authority staff, and for that reason he would not ask them to contribute to a strike fund.

He charged that the Ata Management attempted to introduce American efficiency methods which were not applicable to Israel conditions. The fight of Ata workers against these methods would set a precedent for all such attempts throughout industry, he said.

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More Sabbath Trouble Seen

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A plainly implied threat that there would be a renewal of Sabbath demonstrations in Jerusalem in the near future was voiced at last night's Jerusalem Council meeting by Councilor Shmuel Yashur Cohen (Misrah).

Mr. Cohen said that the case of the cinema was opening for business on Saturday evening well before the end of the Sabbath. He also said that an ice cream factory had begun hours on the Sabbath and distributed its wares to street hawkers.

Mr. Moshe Porush (Agudat Yisrael) added that Egged buses also began running before the close of the Sabbath, and that the Egged ticket office is also open early. He called upon the city to take immediate steps to enforce the by-law regulating hours of business on Saturdays, as otherwise there might be "street arguments."

He also noted that the report of the Special Committee, set up by the Government last fall to investigate the causes of the September 1956 Riots, had not been published.

Mayor Gershon Agron replied that he had inquired about the Committee's recommendations. He had learned that three separate sets of recommendations had been proposed.

By an unanimous vote, the Council passed the "Tel Aviv by-law" regulating the sale of pork in the capital. The by-law, which will take effect 45 days after approval.

Children Poisoned By Sheep's Cheese
Five children between the ages of six and 15 were taken to the Municipal hospital in Tel Aviv yesterday, suffering from food poisoning caused by eating unpasteurized sheep's cheese.

The cheese was traced to a vendor in the Hatik

